

ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES NEWS SPRING 2003

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CALENDER OF TRADE EVENTS

BAHAMAS/U.S. PUBLIC WORKS TRADE CONFERENCE: The U.S. Embassy in Nassau, Bahamas has scheduled a Public Works Trade Conference to be held on May 1-2, 2003 at the British Colonial Hilton Hotel in Nassau to inform American companies about opportunities coming up in the public works and electricity sectors in the Bahamas. Projects include: fleet management, wastewater treatment, telemetry/SCADA, and electricity. If interested, contact Anne Marie Bain, U.S. Embassy Nassau, by phone at 242-323-7180 or by e-mail at baina@state.gov.

<u>H2OTECH TRADE MISSION TO CANADA:</u> Proposed and recent legislation in Ontario has led to new opportunities for U.S. suppliers of specialized equipment for <u>potable</u> water applications. The U.S. Commercial Service in Toronto is organizing a trade mission from May 21-22, 2003 which will feature two days of meetings with pre-qualified representatives, market briefings, and networking. Best prospects include pathogen analysis, instrumentation, remote & local monitoring, sampling, metering, flow control, laboratory applications for testing, etc. If interested, contact Victoria Palfi by phone at 416-595-5412, ext 229 or by e-mail at <u>viktoria.palfi@mail.doc.gov</u>.

<u>WASTE EXPO 2003</u>: Will take place on June 3-5, 2003 at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center in New Orleans, LA. Primedia Business Exhibitions, organizer of Waste Expo, was selected by the U.S. Department of Commerce to participate in the International Buyer Program. This show serves the waste and recycling industries—private sector, public sector, and waste management. For additional information call Customer Service at 1-800-927-5007 or visit the show website at www.wasteexpo.com.

AQUATECH BRAZIL 2003: The U.S. Department of Commerce has granted Trade Fair Certification to RAI Exhibitions to organize the official U.S. Pavilion at the Aquatech Brazil 2003 trade show on June 3-5, 2003 at the Pavilhao Bienal-Ibrirapuera in Sao Paulo. With the new government in place, there are plans to invest heavily in improving utilities and the water industry has been highlighted as one of the key areas for investment. For more information, contact Mr. Jan Vander Molen at 704-243-0236 or visit the show website at http://aquatechtrade.com/brazil2003.

THE 8TH CHINA INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION EXHIBITION AND CONFERENCE (CIEPEC): Will be held in Beijing on June 5-8, 2003 at the China International Exhibition Center Beijing. The show is a biennial exhibition sponsored by State Environmental Protection Administration (SEPA-the highest authority for environmental protection in China) and organized by exclusively by China Association of Environmental Protection Industry (CAEPI). For details on the show, visit the website www.chinaenvironment.com/ciepec2003. An Environmental Business Delegation is being planned to attend the show and travel to key Chinese cities from June 5-14, 2003 by the International Fund (IFCE) for China's Environment and other key agencies. For more information on the mission, visit the website www.ifce or call 202-822-2141.

AWWA 2003 ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION: Will take place on June 15-19, 2003 at the Anaheim Convention Center in Anaheim, California. This show is the world's premium total water quality exhibition for products and services including: activated carbons, aeration systems, arsenic removal, backflow prevention, filters, hydrants, leak detection, meters, ozone, pumps, tanks, valves, water and wastewater treatment, etc. For additional information, call Customer Service at 1-800-926-7337 or visit the show website at www.awwa.org.

ENVEX 2003: Sponsored by leading Korean ministries and research institutes, ENVEX is the primary venue for both foreign and Korean environmental companies to display their products. It will take place on June 17-20, 2003 at the Convention & Exhibition Center, Pacific Hall, in Seoul, Korea. The U.S. Commercial Service in Seoul is organizing the U.S. Pavilion. This show will cover the following sectors: water & wastewater, air, energy, waste, and others. For more information, visit the show website at www.envex.or.kr/envex2002/eng/index.asp.

A&WMA 2003 ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION: The United States-Asia Environmental Partnership (US-AEP) is partnering with the Air & Waste Management Association (A&WMA) at their 96th Annual Conference and Exhibition scheduled to take place on June 22-26, 2003 at the San Diego Convention Center in San Diego, CA. The show is open to companies in the following sectors: alternative transportation, analytical equipment, assessment, computer hardware & software, control equipment, incinerators, instrumentation, laboratory equipment, monitoring, remediation, restoration, waste/hazardous waste, and water treatment. For detailed information, call 1-800-270-3444, ext 3127 or visit the show website at www.awma.org.

AFRIWATER 2003: South Africa holds increasing potential for U.S. exporters of environmental products and services. The U.S. Department of Commerce will showcase American Water Technologies via a Product Literature Center at Afriwater 2003 which is scheduled to take place on August 13-15, 2003 at the Sandton Convention Centre in Johannesburg. This event is being held in conjunction with Afribuild 2003. The cost to participate in the Product Literature Center is \$100 if you sign up by May 1. For additional information and registration, contact Sandra Collazo by phone at 202-482-5665 or by e-mail at sandra collazo@ita.doc.gov or visit the website www.afriwater.co.za.

ENVIRO-PRO TECOMEX 2003: This show will take place on September 9-11, 2003 at the World Trade Center in Mexico City, Mexico. It is the most important event in Mexico for environmental products and services related to hazardous and toxic waste transportation equipment, bio-remediation technologies, medical waste transportation equipment, environmental engineering services, solid waste recycling equipment, desalination plants, water pumps, water filtration equipment, water supply and distribution systems, and design and engineering services. For additional information, contact John Gallagher, E. J. Krause, by e-mail at gallagher@ejkrause.com.

AQUATECH ASIA 2003: The U.S. Department of Commerce has granted Trade Fair Certification to RAI Exhibitions to organize the official U.S. Pavilion at the Aquatech Asia 2003 trade show on October 2-4, 2003 at the Bangkok International Trade and Exhibition Center Hall No. 101 in Bangkok. This show is a leading show in Asia on water technology, products, and services. If you're interested in getting more information, contact Mr. Jan Vander Molen at 704-243-2475 or visit the show website at http://show-info.nl/aquatechasia2003/e.

WEFTEC 2003: The Water Environment Federation is hosting WEFTEC 2003 from October 11-15, 2003 at the Los Angeles Convention Center in Los Angeles, CA. It has been designated as an International Buyer Program by the U.S. Department of Commerce which means that Commercial Specialists from all over the world will be leading delegations to the show. The show is open to companies in the water and wastewater treatment industry. For more information, contact Kathi Springer at 703-684-2443 or by e-mail at expoinfo@wef.org or visit the website www.weftec.org.

<u>24TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL IRRIGATION SHOW:</u> The Irrigation Association received certification from the U.S. Department of Commerce for designation as an International Buyer Program which means that Commercial Specialists from all over the world will be leading

delegations to the show. It's scheduled to take place on November 18-20, 2003 at the San Diego Convention Center in San Diego, CA. The show covers agriculture, turf grass, landscape, and golf course irrigation equipment, supplies, and services, as well as, related products such as water management, water features and landscape lighting. For additional information, visit the show website at www.irrigation.org/ia_show.htm or call Mark Wells by phone at 202-482-0904 or by e-mail at mark.wells@mail.doc.gov.

ENVIRONMEXASIA 2003 & WATERMEXASIA 2003: EnvironmenxAsia and WatermexAsia is Southeast Asia's leading international exhibition that offers the ideal platform for water and environment professionals to view and purchase the latest technologies. These two shows will take place together on December 2-5, 2003 at the Suntec Center in Singapore. Sectors include air pollution equipment, noise pollution control, soil treatment, recycling/recovery systems, purification equipment, checmial/non-chemical water treatment systems, engineering, consultancy and manager services, pipes, pumps, valves & controls, water filtration and purification, etc. If interested, contact Nancy Fuksa, Kallman Associates, by phone at 201-652-3898.